NEARER, "I AM" TO THEE

Nearer, "I AM," to Thee—
  Thy light I see;
Draw me by Love Divine,
  Thy Self to be!
Possess my mind and soul,
  Make Thou my bodies whole;
Help me attain my goal—
  "I AM" in Thee!

Holy Christ Self of me,
  Reveal Thy power;
Hold God-control of me
  Every passing hour.
Thou art my Friend Divine,
  Holding my God-design!
By love my world refine—
  Blaze Thy light through me!

Though I have wayward been,
  Wandering afar—
Now I return to Thee,
  Bringing Freedom's Star.
Watch o'er me day and night,
  Help me make all things right;
By Glorious Victory's might,
  Ascend me to Thee!

I claim Thy Presence *now*,
  Love's victory won!
Thy crown upon my brow,
  My long journey done!
Now free from every stain
  By use of Freedom's Flame;
Grateful to Saint Germain,
  I ascend to Thee.

Upward from Earth I soar
  Into Thine arms;
Now free forevermore
  From all fear's alarms.
"Welcome" I hear Thee say—
  "Thou has been long away!
Now be Perfection's Ray
  For Eternity!"

In Heaven's beauty rare,
  Now I abide;
Sure that no earnest prayer
  Ever is denied.
So, knowing Freedom's worth,
  Grateful for love's rebirth,
I call "Now raise all Earth—
  'I AM', to Thee."

HYMN TUNE: "Nearer, My God to Thee".

"I would like to thank all of you this morning for manifesting such a real interest in Our endeavor to combine current activities taking place, with decrees, visualizations and songs which have proven to be so effective in producing the results We desire for mankind's greater illumination and freedom. Your willing co-operation with Us in releasing energies, allows Us to give to the Great Karmic Board more and more proof that mankind, when apprised of certain distressing conditions which need perfecting, will give assistance to that end."—*Excerpt from Beloved El Morya's instructions.*

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To the Cosmic Spirit of God's Holy Will:

Blessings for Your Presence in this Universe. Gratitude for Your motivating power which directs the Cosmic Beings, Ascended Masters, Archangels and Archii, Seraphim, Cherubim and Angelic Host!

We invoke consciously the descent of the full gathered Cosmic Momentum of the Divine Will of the Universal "I AM" Presence into the emotional, mental, etheric and physical strata wherein mankind presently abide! LET the inherent desire to do God's Will expand through every unascended being! LET the joy that is the reward of such service expand through their auras! LET the outer mind of man accept that God's Will is the fullness of all good and perfect experiences for all His creations! LET the fallacy that distress and imperfection are God's Will be removed from the consciousness of all people! Remove the lethargic acceptance of imperfection from the people of Earth! Replace it by a keen acceptance and awareness of the all-encompassing Love of the Creator for His creations!

We accept, upon behalf of all mankind, the Presence of God's Will externalized through every beating heart! So shall there be established on Earth the glory of God and the fulfillment of Beloved Jesus' Promise: "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, nor has it entered into the minds of men, the glory that the Father hath prepared for those who *love* Him."

So be it!

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

TEMPLE OF GOD'S WILL, DARJEELING, INDIA

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The Beloved Master El Morya, Chohan of the First Ray, has His focus of God's Divine Will estabilshed in His Retreat in the foothills of the great Himalaya Mountains. He has a magnificent white palace, approached by a winding road which leads to the front entrance of this home. From the palace steps, one can look out upon the grandeur of the Himalayan Mountains, rising crest after crest into the distance. Within the palace, on one side of the entrance hall, Beloved Morya has a comfortable drawing-room wherein He entertains friends and chelas from time to time. A lovely garden has been carefully designed just outside the drawing-room windows, in which garden bloom in perfect harmony the flowers and shrubs of both East and West. Often, He and Kuthumi play upon the rosewood piano which is situated so that the player of the instrument can look out upon the garden and the inspiring sight of the Himalayas beyond. A fire is kept burning steadily in the grate, tended by faithful servants, so that even when the Master is not in attendance, there is always a living flame in this comfortable and beautiful room for the pleasure and inspiration of His visitors and guests.

At the other side of the entrance hall is the Council Chamber wherein the Beloved Morya discusses with chelas and lifestreams of influence in the world of men, certain plans designed to further the fulfillment of God's Will upon the Earth.

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The impression created by this blessed Ascended Master in His home and Retreat is a combination of "homey" comfort and exquisite taste. In the entrance hall is the replica of the Taj Mahal of India which was builded centuries ago by His beloved Brother of Light Kuthumi with Whom El Morya has served for many embodiments in futhering the Cause of God's Will to this Earth.

The actual Temple Room is exquisite indeed! The Altar which holds the focus of the Sacred Fire qualified with the desire to do God's Will, is composed of exquisite blue sapphires and diamonds; the carpeting is an electric blue and the windows are of the finest stained glass, depicting scenes from the life experience of Beloved Morya. The color of these windows is predominately blue and the scenes depicted include the Magi following the Star to Bethlehem; the Knights on Crusade to Jerusalem; a figure playing upon the Harp so famous at Tara; Saint Francis feeding the birds; a scene in Ireland near the lakes of Killarney; as well as many other representations which are unfamiliar to the consciousness of man in this day. There is one picture of Beloved Morya and Kuthumi directing Light through the consciousness of Helena Blavatsky, who is seated with an open book before her. There is one window dedicated to Hercules; another to Lord Michael the Archangel, both of Whom serve with Beloved Morya on the First Ray. There are five windows yet to be finished, indicating future activities of this great Lord of Love.

The purpose of keeping this Retreat open is primarily to magnetize, sustain and radiate the postive consciousness of God's Will into the atmopshere of Earth and to counteract the negative acceptance of every distortion cereated by human mind as God's Will for His creations. As you have been told often, the nature of the Flame is to rise. Therefore, it is vitally essential to have some unascended lifestreams offer to draw the particular Virtue and Flame from the Higher Realms into the lower atmosphere of Earth and sustain It there by constantcy of application. Without the presence of these individuals who so offer to magnetize, sustain and radiate the Virtues of the Godhead into the lower atmosphere of Earth, there would be no stimulus to the Divine spark within mankind to further constructive endeavor to expand and fulfill itself upon this plane.

The pressure of these constructive Rays directed through the atmosphere of Earth is powerful and does keep alive the desire to utilize and expand the Nature of the Seven Rays—Faith, Illumination, Love, Purity, Consecration (and Concentration), Peace and Ministration, and Rhythmic Invocation of God's help.

Each chela who "tunes in" to one of the Seven Rays becomes, in himself, a radiating center of the particular Virtue to which he has consecrated himself (often this consecration is unknown to the outer self).

As *like always attracts like,* those unascended chelas and earnest students who desire to assist the Ascended Masters in Their service to the mankind of Earth are always drawn into Their radiation and often (in their finer bodies) into the Retreats of that Master. Thus the chelas increase the Virtue which they seek to generate and radiate to mankind. Then, when the chela has proven himself by *constancy* of endeavor, he is ready for a closer association with the Ascended Master. Ways and means are then found to reach his outer mind and gain his attention (books, lectures, etc). What the chela does with the knowledge and added radiation given him will determine when such a chela can be accepted by the Ascended Master on a conscious level. The Master then secures from Our Lord Maha Chohan permission to accept such a chela for individual instruction and greater illumination.

Thus, the Hands and Hearts of the Spiritual Hierarchy reach through the veil of human creation to the minds and hearts of men. Those who respond are accepted in the Spiritual partnership between the Hierarchy and the masses who are not cognizant of the existance of the Ascended and Angelic Hosts; nor the service of these Great Beings to their evolution.

Beloved El Morya, together with Kuthumi, determined to bring to the western world a knowledge of the Ascended Masters. Their endeavors are recorded in the Theosopical History. Gradually, the prejudice and unbelief of a few of mankind was broken through and acceptance of the Ascended Host as Real Beings began the great impetus Earthward of the Heavenly Kingdom. Other individuals, sensitive to the Ascended Masters, furthered Their Work until now the Western mind is acclimated to the Masters' Reality, to a certain extent.

Faith in the goodness of God's Will is constantly pouring fourth like rays from the Sun into the feelings, the minds, the etheric bodies and the brain consciousness of mankind from the Temple of God's Will. Desire to do God's Will is constantly stimulating the expansion of the Christ Light and Power within *every* man. This is the service of El Morya and the Brotherhood of God's Will Who sustain that Flame at Darjeeling.

In consciousness, enter often into the home and Retreat of Blessed Morya, especially during this thirty-day period. Sit by the fire in His drawing-room. Absorb the radiation of His Faith and desire to promote the expression of God's Kingdom on Earth. Bring back into your own worlds and consciousness the radiation so received. Remember, *few* know of His Retreat. *Few* know of His service. *Few* are invited into His home and Presence. *You are among those few.* Remember also that what you *do* with opportunity given, will determine the blessings yet to come!

(NOTE: For further description of the Temple of God's Will, please see Transmission Flame Book, pp. 42-51; The Bridge to Freedom, Volume 2, No. 1; Volume 4, No. 2; Volume 5, No. 7.)

An Address by
BELOVED ASCENDED MASTER JESUS

May 1956

Dearly beloved of Earth, I bring you the benediction of The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit.

Today We come into the activity of the forming of that magnificent "Star of David". The upper part of that Star (the upper triangle pointed downward) exists long before the lower triangle pointing upward—the lower triangle aspiring toward connection and merging with the upper one. In other words, there must be a focus of some God-intelligence already established and *releasing from above*—God inspiration and the electronic pull of light and love to be able to stir within the hearts of men an impetus toward the desire for God-perfection once again.

For instance, on this Holy Day (Ascension Day) centuries ago, My Ascension from the Hill of Bethany formed first the pattern of light—which is the upper triangle of that Star.

Throughout the centuries which have since passed, the aspirations and devotions; the meditations and contemplations of countless millions of people upon what they choose to call "the Mysteries", have formed a triangle pointing upward—in an endeavor to contact and even reach that Ascended Jesus Christ mastery and make it their own!

In this New Activity which has been established and brought forth by the Ascended Master El Morya to assist the Ascended Master Saint Germain, We have now the merging of the two triangles through grace. The merging of those triangles takes place when that which is the Ascended Masters' gift (the radiation of Their consciousness) which is Their feeling of victorious accomplishment, is lowered into and through the emotional, mental, etheric and physical consciousness of one or more sincere lifestreams gathered together, who can accept—*not only Our Presence*—but the *possibility and actuality of the communion between* Perfected Beings of Light from Our Realm and unascended beings in this Octave. Today this "gift" to you is the radiation of My consciousness of Ascended Jesus Christ victory, but it could just as well be any other Ascended Masters' gift to you.

You have the forming of the perfect "double triangle" ("Star of David") when the Ascended Masters' radiation is directed down into the consciousness of earnest, unascended lifestreams. The lower triangle pointing upward is formed by the consciousness of the up-reaching lifestreams whose physical bodies form an actual Grail through which that grace and benediction is allowed to flow into and through the brain consciousness; then you have the perfect "double triangle" which is the full connection between the Cosmic Ascended Master and Angelic Realms and the Realm of humankind, in which you abide at present.

All over the world this morning, from the dawn of this Ascension Day, as the Beloved Helios and Vesta (God and Goddess of our physical Sun) began to pour Their glorious light rays from the Sun to our Earth, there have been public services and individual communions with the Ascended Jesus Christ consciousness which I represent. The energies in the up-rising devotions have been incorporated by the Builders of Form (in co-operation with the Angel Devas of Ceremony) into

the "double triangle of the "Star of David" of which I speak. The radiation of My victorious accomplishment will steadily intensify all through this day and, finally be world-engulfing in its uplifting service to mankind. So, *consciously accept* the gifts which I bring to you today from the upper portion of this "double triangle"—which also represents the outpouring of the gifts from the Great Central Source of all life.

Beloved ones, this great radiation which it is My privilege to bring into the world of form today, brings to mind My Own experiences with that beautiful, Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within My heart—*which abides also within your hearts!* At that time, We called that Three-fold Flame "The Christ". In as simple terms as possible, let Me now endeavor to explain to you the Holy Trinity and the activity of The Christ for you. (Today, We shall not go up beyond Helios and Vesta of our physical Sun, but We could go up and up indefinitely).

Explaining "The Holy Trinity"

First—you have Beloved Helios and Vesta, representing the Father-Mother God to this System of worlds. Then you have the creation by Them of the individualized "I AM" Presence of each lifestream and Their projection of the Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth into Its heart. In turn, the beautiful Electronic Presence ("I Am") externalizes through Itself the Divine Nature—the Spirit of the Father-Mother God, representing the activity of the Holy Spirit in Celestial Realms.

On your Chart, around the upper figure, you see there depicted the circles of color which form the Causal Body (the accumulation of all the good of the lifestream). This might be likened unto the Holy Spirit of Helios and Vesta—the Father-Mother God (if the figure within the center of the Causal Body were to be considered as representing Helios and Vesta).

Of course, this is in Celestial Realms! First you have the God-parents of the System and then you have the millions of electronic "I AM" Presences which, in turn, have around Them Their Causal Bodies which They have created by the release of Their God Nature, following the Divine Plan of the God-

parents. Now, we come to a consideration of the lower activity, insofar as it affects you, unascended.

For Our instruction now—let us consider thus: your own "I AM" Presence (the upper figure in the Chart) becomes for you the Father-Mother God; the Christ abiding within your physical heart is the Son which, when allowed to consciously direct and completely control the four lower bodies (emotional, mental, etheric and physical) creates around your physical form the same glory as your own Causal Body and a Holy Spirit in the atmopshere around you, as well.

So, as We have explained to you, there is the Holy Trinity of God-expression so far as the Celestial Realms are concerned. Then, too, in a perfectly developed individual still unascended, the "I AM" Presence of that one represents The Father to him; the Christ Presence within his heart represents The Son (which Son is made in the image and likeness of that Presence); then there is also the Holy Spirit present—the created aura of harmoniously qualified energy, filled with FAITH in the perfection of the Will of God; of ILLUMINATION as to the fulfillment of the Divine Plan; the LOVE of the God-parents expressing to all creation; the PURITY of the God-nature holding to the perfection of the fulfillment of the Divine Plan; the ability to CONCENTRATE upon and follow through the producing of the Divine Ideas and Designs; the RHYTHM OF INVOCATION needed to produce a symmeterical pattern and the *feeling* of God-PEACE which protects, sustains and expands the perfection drawn forth.

In all religions and occult studies, you will find that that which cannot be explained clearly to the people is carefully placed in the category of "mysteries" by its priesthood. There it remains and the sincere aspirant is left without a full cognizance of the simplicity of the Truth. Therefore, the Holy Trinity has been referred to as "a mystery" for many ages.

Let Your Christ Control—As Jesus Did!

I came into embodiment in this world of form to represent the Nature of the God-parents at the heart of this Universe. All through the ages, I spent much time studying the Presence, activities and nature of Helios and Vesta. I considered very carefully what They had done with the Immortal Three-fold

Flame of Truth within Their beating hearts. Now, unascended lifestreams, looking upon the physical Sun, might feel that It is "The Ultimate", but, as a matter of fact, your physical Sun is a very small Sun in comparison to the galaxies which swing around the Great Central Sun.

Helios and Vesta drew primal life from the Source of Their beings. Then, They consecrated Themselves (according to Their capacities) to use that Flame of life to magnetize from that Infinite Source of Their Own life, as much as They could assimilate and radiate; according to Their abilities to utilize that radiation as a benediction and a blessing to the Universe which They had drawn forth. They had learned the use of the two activities of the Flame within the heart—magnetization (cohesion) and radiation—(centripetal and centrifugal force). They knew that by radiation They could keep the planets of Their System in a certain order; each planet a certain designated distance from its sister planet and so create a harmony and unity of pattern and purpose in Their Universe. They knew, too, that by magnetization (cohesion) They could hold the planets in the perfect place in their orbits—keeping them from flying off into interstallar space.

Helios and Vesta used the same two activities of Light and Life which We are endeavoring to use *now* to develop among the earnest and sincere chelas—the power of magnetizing good —the God-qualities of perfection—then radiating them forth.

While I was studying the nature and activities of the Beloved Helios and Vesta and saw the precision of Their use of the powers of magnetization and radiation; as I looked upon the glories of Their Causal Bodies from the consciousness of My Own Electronic Presence, I was able to absorb much of Their nature of Deity which nature I brought with Me through the "veil" of birth and *embodied* It through a physical form here on this Earth. I began at My Mother's knee to learn how to externalize what We called, in that day, the Christ Presence. As I grew a little older, I voluntarily submitted to and victoriously passed through the initations of the Temple of Luxor in Egypt (the Ascension Temple). When We finally returned to Jerusalem, I began that activity of conscious magnetization and radiation of the nature of the Father in daily life, which was a practical blessing to our fellowman. Of this

radiating activity We never spoke. We kept it in Our hearts and others only knew of it by the manifesting about Us of a certain peace; of healing, faith, illumination and of the various God-virtues and qualities which mankind required; of which they desired possession and came to receive. However, the consciousness of unascended mankind has accepted My *personality* as the Author and Giver of the gift—rather than the Christus—the Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth which had expanded from within Me, releasing Its God-gifts to all. THIS SAME FLAME IS WITHIN THE HEART OF EVERY ONE! That is why I said: *"the things which I have done shall ye do also. . . ."*

As this erroneous consciousness increased in the worlds of those I contacted at that time and those I had come to teach, it became quite clear to Me and to My Own Beloved Guru (Lord Maitreya) as well as to Others Who were watching the progress of My ministry from the Ascended Master Realms, that even the most sincere devotees of My teaching were losing the perception that it was the Christ Flame and *not My personality* which was doing the so-called "miracles". For this reason, I was called upon to close My ministry at the time I did for, through the devotion to My physical Presence, those I was teaching were not expanding the powers and activities of the Christ within their own hearts.

In the recession of My physical form (through the victory of the Ascension) the disciples who gathered in the "upper chamber" and those sincere men and women who chose to join together with My Mother and form the Holy Colony at Bethany, began to externalize from within themselves the powers and controlled activities of this maggnificient Christ Presence. They began to know beyond the shadow of a doubt that—*at their call*—It could and would act through them to bring peace, instantaneous healing, the capacity to teach, or whatever God-blessing was required to bring Divine Order everywhere it was needed.

You Can Do What Jesus Did!

Now, beloved, it is this same expansion of your own Christ Flame which We are so desirous of bringing forth at this time. Develop a feeling of absolute confidence in the Presence and power of that Christ within you; let that Flame expand in, through and around you until It becomes the absolute Master and God-control in and of your life.

Daily practice the realization that the Presence of God *is within you*—The Christus—"The Jewel in the Heart of the Lotus" (whatever name you may choose to give it). *Even in its smallest and unexpanded state—that Flame is more powerful than all manifest form!* As you keep placing your attention upon It in Divine Love, giving It full authority to direct and control the energy of your world, you will begin to let go of the efforts of the human ego to accomplish and, instead, allow the dignity of the Christ to take command. Then *without struggle* It will bring and sustain peace, instantaneous healing and all the blessings of Divine Love wherever you go.

Thank you and Good morning!

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION FLAME CLASS

May 18, 1957

BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD, SEEKING TO KNOW and TO DO GOD'S WILL:

I invoke the Presence of Truth to enter your outer mind and your brain consciousness to help you in your sincere, determined, selfless desire to find the Truth which Beloved Jesus promised would set you free! Long has been your search for Truth! Heart-rending have been your disappointments as you followed by-ways that seemed to lead to Truth, only to come to a realization that Truth was not at the end of that road! Heartening has been the constancy of the pulsation within your hearts to find Truth, no matter what the experience, that by that Truth you may set yourselves and your fellowman free from distress.

As We enter the gracious and beautiful Retreat of El Morya, each of Us Who has found and become the embodiment of Truth brings His consciousness to add to the already powerful radiation of Faith in God, determination to know and do His Will and a distinct radiation of the First Ray which is constancy of endeavor until manifestation occurs!

As you enter this Retreat in consciousness, you bring with

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THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK

(ON: THE GOAL OF ALL MANKIND—THE ASCENSION)

MAHA CHOHAN

Mankind, as a part of all self-conscious intelligence created by God, the "I AM" Presence, is endowed with the power to think, to feel, to speak, to act and to remember. These gifts are used according to the free-will of such an intelligence (constructively or destructively); often unconsciously by the masses who do not even know they have the *power* to control these gifts. The life which is also given by the Creator to each intelligence, is obedient to the use of these powers. The creations in the world of an individual, a nation or a planet are the result of the *free-will use* of these powers, whether consciously utilized or unconsciously allowed to act. In order to have an individual Ascension or a planetary Ascension, mankind must first understand that the powers of thinking, feeling, speaking, actual motivation and remembering (on any plane) are under his own control. Then comes the process of learning such control of thought, feeling, speaking, motivation and memory; followed by the absolute necessity of using the knowledge that such control is possible. Finally, as these powers are utilized to consciously create perfection, the individual unit and the national and planetary aura *ascend* into a Realm where only perfection of expression exists!

EL MORYA

The will (desire) to *do* is the activity of motivation. It is the free-will choice of any self-conscious intelligence to use life for a certain purpose. This choice is made by every individual (Ascended or unascended). It is primarily an activity of *feeling*. Until the individual *feels* (deep within himself) a desire to do God's Will, there cannot be permanent progress of the soul toward sublimation of the lower nature and expansion of God's Kingdom on this planet. When such a deep desire arises from within the confines of the soul and animates the feelings, the mind and then—particularly—the physical vehicle, We are enabled to help such an one to set into motion the necessary causes (at Inner Levels) which will manifest as a change of vibratory action in his four lower bodies (emotional, mental, etheric and physical forms) and the world around him. Such an one who, through free-will, so decides to do God's Will, becomes a channel through which Our full-gathered Cosmic Momentum of knowledge, understanding and services flow . . . in the form of "ideas" which enter the conscious mind and which *can* be developed by such an individual, if he desires to follow through with the necessary use of his disciplined faculties until such an "idea" becomes a manifest fact. Unfortunately, however, many such "ideas" are "stillborn", remaining only as visions and few are translated into practical works for the benefit of the race. The ones who do follow through in the process of creating from an "idea" a beneficial manifestation, are ascending daily, hourly, into greater personal mastery, as well as being of great use to the Spiritual Hierarchy Who desire, through them, to bless the race.

KUTHUMI

The quality of the energy which forms the vehicles of man is determined, primarily, by the free-will choice of each individual in the use of those vehicles through the ages. The vibratory action of these is also determined by what they have been "fed" by the lifestream through the long course of individualization. This "feeding" of the lower vehicles (emotional, mental, etheric and physical) is determined by the type of teaching which he has accepted; the associations with his fellow man; what his attention is allowed to rest upon and, generally, the *nature* of his free-will choice of thought, feeling, spoken word, actions and memory. Very few people know that they can govern, through calling to their "I AM" Presence, their thoughts, their feelings, their speech, their physical activities and their memories. Rather, most people *are used by their vehicles,* instead of using them as God intends. Thus the vehicles of a man become his master rather than his servants.

Once man realizes that his powers of thought, feeling, spoken word, physical action and memory *can be consciously controlled* (not by human will but by the Christ within him) he comes under the direction of the Brothers of the Second

Ray. Our specific service is to show such an one how to take the "idea" and form it into an actual practical cup. This requires the control of the mental body and its use in creating such a cup and sustaining it against the doubts, fears, ridicule and discouragements of himself and others. When the mental body is thus trained, it ascends out of the "mass-mind" and the individual truly *thinks*. Most of mankind do not think for themselves, preferring to use the already designed thoughts of others—accepting them as fact. This, although it is the lazy man's way, slows down the vibratory action of the mental body, which then just functions as a repository of all the knowledge already gathered in a certain strata of thought.

Such people repeat, like parrots, the already expressed thoughts of others rather than ascending into a receptive consciousness where God Himself can direct his thoughts. Then, if such an one chooses to develop those thoughts, he can make of these thoughts practical manifest expressions in the world in which he abides. The more a man really *thinks* (not revolves others' thoughts) the quicker the vibratory action of his mental body becomes; the more alert it is to the Divine Pattern and the less such an one becomes a prey to the mass-thought of the day. Thus using the mental body makes it elastic, alert, alive and receptive to Divine Inspiration. This is the Ascension of the mental body out of mass thought into individual reception and individual creation of Divine ideation.

PAUL (THE VENETIAN MASTER)

When an individual decides within himself to act upon an idea, he usually sits down and thinks about the various ways and means by which such an idea can be made a practical reality. This activity is described above by beloved Kuthumi. Then the activity of the Third Ray becomes essential to the sustained life of the idea (clothed in thought). Here *the motive* behind the creation of some practical manifestation is most important. If the motive is selfish, the idea clothed in thought and animated by strong feeling) will manifest, *but the manifestation will be temporary* and of little use to the entire human race. If the motive is selfless, *the manifestation will be permanent* and of great use to humanity. Thus the Third Ray builds the consciousness of LOVE OF GOD and of man into the feeling body of the individual engaged in the process of creation.

The still ephemeral thought is given life (through *feelings*) in the Third Realm and the type of feelings which animate the thought will determine the final precipitation. As the generation of good feelings *is possible* for every man, We endeavor—wherever We are given opportunity—to so stimulate the emotional body of man in the creation of constructive feelings. This generation of *good* (God) feelings quickens the vibratory action of the emotional body and helps it to ascend out of the mass feelings of the race into a purer and more holy vibratory action. Such an one, with the control of his feeling world, can quickly animate a good thought and precipitate it forth into the sphere in which he is serving. He thus becomes a channel for the activities of the Holy Spirit and The Brothers of the Third Ray through him. He also accomplishes, personally, the Ascension of his own emotional nature into the nature of God.

SERAPIS BEY

All the vehicles of man are composed of infinitesimal particles of energy, qualified by the individual himself through the long ages of his individualization, with a certain type of sensitivity to various strata of thought, feeling, memory and activity. The development of these vehicles progresses according to the free-will choice of each individual in the use of life. Concerning the four lower bodies, if they are sluggish, lethargic and uncontrolled, the individual has poor "reception" in so far as Divine Ideas, Divine Grace and God Assistance are concerned; although such an one may have particularly good "reception" in the sphere where one or more of his vehicles has found happiness, peace and satisfaction. When the Christ in man quickens the vibratory action of his vehicles, he is literally "born again" into a new world where thoughts, feelings, memories and activities of a higher nature form the stimulus for his life and expression. This is the state of the consciousnesses referred to by Beloved Jesus when He spoke of the "quick and the dead." The transmutation of the energy particles; the use of the individual's vehicles for constructive purposes; the experimentation with the power of thought, feeling, spoken word, recollection of perfection, as well as practical physical works in a constructive endeavor, naturally raise the vehicles into a Higher Strata of consciousness. This process of raising the vibratory action of

the individual's vehicles is known as the Ascension into the pure Light in which We dwell.

HILARION

Life in its primal state is perfect but unformed. Self-conscious intelligence is allowed, through free-will, to form this life into any manifestation desired by an individual. The learning of the lesson of using the vehicles created for man so that he may become co-creator with God, is the purpose for which he took embodiment upon the Earth. At first, having no contaminating influence or bad example, man used his creative faculties *only* to design and precipitate beauty and perfection—for that is all he knew. It was the era of the Garden of Eden (before evil was presented to the consciousness of man through the senses). After the imperfect designs of others reached the outer consciousness of man, he began to experiment (at first secretly) with these creative powers to duplicate the imperfect designs which he allowed to enter his consciousness. Then (becoming bolder) he openly used his creative powers of thought, feeling, spoken word, physical action and memory, to create and sustain these imperfect designs.

The first estate (the Holy Innocence) was not particularly to man's credit, because he had no stimulus to consciously hold to a Divine Design . . . there being no other manifestation that could coax him to use his creative powers for imperfect manifestation. The real test came when man was exposed to the imperfections created by others. Some refused to allow their thoughts to entertain these designs; their feelings to enjoy their sensuality; their memories to revert to such impure manifestations; or their bodies to be motivated to like actions. Most of mankind, however, did respond to such impure stimulus and the resulting chaos in the world of the individual as well as in the planet Earth itself today is the expression of such use of the creative powers of God, given to man and misused by him.

Now, We come to the point where these imperfect creations must be removed at *their core,* which is the stimulus to continue (even secretly) to create more distress; then in the place of this former "cause and core", there must come the training of man to *use* his vehicles constructively once again. Having tasted of the "fruit of both good and evil," man will *consciously choose* to use his creative powers *constructively*. Thus the second estate

will be greater than the first, because man has, through free-will, chosen to "tune in" to *God's Design* and fulfill It! Such choice accellerates the vibratory action of all his vehicles and the individual begins the process of the Ascension into the estate *where only God's Will is done.*

JESUS

In My Own experience, I had to be consciously on guard throughout My Earth-life so that I did not accept, through the avenue of the senses, the appalling human appearances with which I was surrounded. It took a tremendous effort not to accept these appearances *as real.* Out of My Own experience, I made the statement: "Judge not according to appearances . . ." My Mother, Beloved Mary; My Father, Beloved Joseph (now Saint Germain); My Guru, Lord Maitreya and the Angelic Host gave Me tremendous assistance in keeping My inner vehicles, as well as My physical body, free from the Mass consciousness of that Era. If I had allowed My consciousness or vehicles to tie into the appearances of distress and imperfection around Me, the vibratory action of all My vehicles would have been lowered and the resultant density of those vehicles would have "shut off" the flow of Spiritual Vitality required to achieve a public Ascension. You, each one, choose hourly and daily the type of energy which you allow to enter into your minds, thoughts, feelings and actions. You, each one, are either ascending or descending, according to that to which you allow your attention to flow. In your final hours, your Ascension will be determined by the vibratory action of your inner vehicles, as well as that of your flesh body. This I say . . . your Ascension does not manifest as the result of a moment's grace but of entire embodiments of vigilance, self-control, self-mastery, aspiration and service to God.

SAINT GERMAIN

The activity of the Violet Flame is to help to remove the mis-creations consciously or unconsciously filling the emotional, mental, etheric and physical strata in which mankind abide. When these mis-creations have been removed and, most important, the desire to create further imperfection has been removed from those on the Earth and in Its atmosphere, We shall be well on Our way toward creating-through illumined men and

women—the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth *which shall not pass away*. Why? Because the *feelings* motivating the design of God's Kingdom of Perfection on Earth will sustain the creation of a Permanent Golden Age. Few know of the power of sublimation (refining by fire) in the use of the Violet Flame; fewer still have learned to use this Transmuting Power. However, in time, many shall know of Its efficacy and, in so using it, the individual's world will be cleansed of imperfection and as the unit (individual) is lifted up—so will the entire race be lifted up in like manner. The desire born in the hearts of men, fashioned through intelligent thought, given life by the feeling of Love for God and man, will easily be precipitated into the world of form. This is the teaching of the Seventh Ray!

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION FLAME CLASS

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you all your experiences wherein you witnessed Truth expressed, even long before you took your first embodiment on Earth. You bring also the etheric memories of all the so-called "miracles", as well as the doctrines set forth by the "Way-showers" upon the Spiritual Path from past eras when you were associated with such Spiritual pioneers!

Thus, We become ONE in offering the good of our life-streams to expanding the radiation of El Morya's Flame of God's Will manifest now for every part of life still in bondage and limitation.

Let us walk together up the steps; enter the glorious entrance hall; look upon the replica of the Taj Mahal and wait for Our Host, El Morya, to greet Us and take Us to the Temple Room together!

Love and Blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN

The statement for the Transmission Class of May 18, 1957, is:

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"I AM"	inbreathing	from belov'd	Morya	th' joyous	obedience	that does	God's Will
"I AM"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	projecting	"	"	"	"	"	"

Hierarch: El Morya; Color of Flame: Crystal with radiance of Sapphire Blue; Musical keynote: "Pomp and Circumstance".

GROUP LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

May 18, 1957.

BELOVED FRIENDS—NOW RETURNING "HOME" IN LIGHT:

God bless you! Even as you are now reading these words, I invoke from your own individualized "I AM" Presence anchored within your beating heart, the mighties release possible for your world NOW of the power and powers of the Resurrection and Ascension Flames, manifesting to and through you all the rest of your way "Home"; the perfection of God's Will for you—such beauty, comfort and freedom from limitations of every kind as your present outer consciousness could not even dream to be possible. Consciously accept this—right now—manifest in full power!

Wise, indeed, and happy too, is the individual who puts his REAL SELF FIRST in his life. As your first thought on arising, greet that Inner Self with a loving smile and a deep feeling of intense gratitude for Its willingness to stay with you another day; to sustain you by Its Love; protect you by Its Grace; guide and direct you by Its Wisdom and supply you from Its limitless abundance of every good thing.

Do you like to be ignored? No—we love to be thought of, especially by those we really love. How long would you continue to give your very Life, Love, Understanding, Patience, Forgiveness and Supply to one who had forgotten you completely; who never even turned their attention in your direction? That is what this "monitor" in your heart has done century after century for you, through many ages of time.

Its constant daily endeavor has been to lead you in the paths of righteousness (the right use, or constructive use of life); that which will produce Health, Wealth, Beauty and Happiness. All that is of God is beautiful—think it thru—Love, Joy, Peace, Faith, Confidence, Mercy, Opulence—all are God-created, God-sustained and God-expanded and all are beautiful, reproducing their kind.

That "monitor", that "prompter" within, desires ONLY GOOD for you. Its sole purpose of existence is to care for you. It knows just exactly what qualities will make you, personally, happy for, after all, YOU ARE ITSELF. IT HAS NEVER FORGOTTEN YOU; in all the thousands of bodies similar

to the one in which you read these words, NEVER has that glorious life in your heart forgotten you! Is not that constancy a thing of beauty in itself? Do you know anyone else so devoted to you that their only interest in existence is to make YOU happy?

Then do you not think it is extremely foolish for you to longer deliberately push aside this Friend of Friends and persist in your own ways of thought and feeling, of limitation and distress, when right within your own physical heart is this TRUE FRIEND of Eternity of whom we have now become aware? At your slightest sincere call Its Light and Love rushes to you—if you will get still enough you can FEEL it—and it brings you Peace. At your call, also, this can and will be sustained. "Ask, and ye SHALL RECEIVE".

Dear hearts of light, do you realize that, as a matter of real Truth, all the Virtues and qualities of God-perfection you and all of us together once knew and had with the Father—in the beginning—*before this world was?* As a result of our forgetfulness of our Source—that all-loving individualized God-Presence of each of us—we have drawn ourselves into human limitations of every description. However, these are not eternal (and, in that sense, *they are not real,* although they seem mighty real to us when we are tormented by them).

Now, the great mercy of life has provided the use of the Violet Flame and other purifying activities of the Sacred Fire for the daily assistance of all who are willing to use them joyously, to thus clear away the results of mis-used energy all through the many centuries we have lived. Then by the joyous and grateful use of the Resurrection Flame and Ascension Flame, each one individually may prepare himself or herself to again enter "The Father's House"—the Realms of the Ascended Beings, where only beauty, opulence and general perfection are the constant manifestation of God's Will for all His creations.

Take full advantage of all the opportunity which is yours today and set yourself eternally free—by the use of the powers of light. They are yours for the taking!

Angels of God's Will surround you completely, now and all

ways, and keep you reminded each day of that Heavenly Friend of yours, living right within your beating heart!

Yours in Loving Endeavor to do His Will—

"I AM"

FRANCES K. EKEY

SUGGESTED DECREE

I love Thee—my very own "I AM"—
Thou Flame within my heart!
Thou art the life—the breath—of me,
From Thee I cannot part.

O, true! I've wandered far away
In consciousness from Thee;
Forgetful of my Source—ignoring
All the Truth of me!

Forgive me, God for doubting
That my very life is Thine;
That all the Earth has come from Thee;
Sea, air and warm sunshine.

But now that Truth has been revealed
To my outer mind again,
I call that Flame in every heart
To *arise* and free *all men!*

O, Flame of Life in *every* heart—
Take Thy dominion here!
Transmute now every shadow
And the cause and core of fear.

No need to fear Thee Father—
Thy Will for *all* is good!
O, let me *rest* in Thy great arms
Of tender Fatherhood!

Let me *accept* Thy Will for me
Is every gift of good;
Let me expand those gifts to all
In loving gratitude.

Arise! possess me, Flame of Truth—
(The Will of God for me);
Now manifest God's plan fulfilled
Through me, eternally!

(*Note:* Some natures prefer rhythmic decrees—they like the rhymes—feeling that they are easier to give and to remember. We endeavor to please as many of our gentle readers as possible and if you will give the above earnestly, at least once a day for the next 30-day period, it will enable Beloved Morya to bless you and your world with more than ordinary assistance to your freedom. Thank you for loving God's Will.)

FESTIVITIES IN MAY

(With Blessings from Our Beloved Ascended Master El Morya)

May 1, 1957—Saint Germain's Coronation Day and Anniversary of His Ascension

We give praise and thanks for the strength, love, constancy, service to the light and subsequent Ascension of Our beloved Brother, Saint Germain. Because of that service, He was ready to accept the great responsibility of becoming Chohan of the

Seventh Ray and, later, was duly coronated by the Lord of the World (May 1, 1954), thus being given full authority to begin the direction of certain Rays into the atmosphere of Earth, which will result in the establishment of the *permanent* Golden Age upon this Earth. To the Beloved Ascended Master, Saint Germain, Our gratitude flows. Let the Earth open Its heart to His Presence, His Violet Ray, His Service!

May 8, 1957—Birthday and day of illumination of Gautama Buddha

As the spiritual progress of the Earth and Its attendant evolutions has recently elevated Lord Gautama to the position previously occupied by our Beloved Sanat Kumara, We all pledge Our spiritual allegiance to the New Lord of the World, on this day, when so many people celebrate His birthday as Prince Siddartha and His Day of Illumination; when first He began to teach the doctrine of the "Middle Way." Welcome Lord Gautama! Let the people of Earth soon know You and feel Your Presence and Your Love.

May 12, 1957—Mother's Day

Today is the day of acknowledgment of the Feminine Aspect of Deity in the Higher Realms. We love and honor all such beautiful Goddesses and all Mothers on Earth as well!

May 13, 1957—Wesak Festival—5:34 P.M. (E.S.T.)

As the pilgrims make their way toward the Wesak Valley, We know Lord Gautama, in His expanded Consciousness, will give to them all, this year, the greatest blessing they have yet received. We invoke the light in the hearts of all pilgrims to guide them to the Wesak Valley and to open their minds, feelings, souls and bodies to the Communion with the Holy One. We shall all be there! We hope our gentle readers will be there in consciousness at least.

May 30, 1957—Ascension Day of Master Jesus

As the public manifestation of the Ascension remains the crowning glory of Beloved Jesus' Ministry, We do invoke His consciousness of Immortality to flow in, through and around all

unascended beings on this day. Beloved Presence of God, "I AM", today take away from all mankind the fear of death, as well as the grief and distress which accompany the passing of loved ones. Replace it INSTANTLY with the joyous acceptance of the possibility of the Resurrection, for all Elemental life and the Ascension of every member of the human race, as well as embodied members of the Angelic Kingdom. For your strength, your service, your EXAMPLE OF VICTORY over all human appearances, We bless you, Lord Jesus and all who assisted You to that Victory!

Fraternally Yours

DEAR EDITOR: I would very much appreciate your sending me the book "The Seven Beloved Archangels Speak." I am indeed very grateful that I am so privileged as to be brought into contact with "The Bridge" and "The Bulletin." Bless every one of you for bringing these teachings to us. My heart overflows with love and gratitude to God, the Eternal Giver of all life and all the Divine protection and guidance made manifest many times during my working day. . . . G. H., L.A., Cal.

(EDITOR) In Our Realms of Light, Our hearts truly rejoice with yours on Earth when We see and feel such gratitude expressed for Our humble endeavors to bring to you the exact Laws and Their application which gave Us Our complete and eternal freedom. Thank you for giving the Seven Beloved Archangles an Open Door into the human octave by your study of Their book, thus allowing through Their words and radiation Their loving assistance to flow into the consciousness of the masses for, as you know, all life is one. You see, the God-given free-will of mankind is such that We may not intrude from Our octave but, when someone from your side of life opens the door to Us, We do all We can to expand that radiation to as many other lifestreams as possibe. This We can do because each individual in embodiment is the authority in the octave in which he abides and his energies there are connected with others. Little do unascended lifestreams realize what a service they are rendering their fellowmen by their interest in Truth and their sincere study of It, so that they may make themselves the manifestation of that Truth to all, as Beloved Jesus did! Thank you for loving our litle "Bulletin"—those who are fortunate enough to receive and accept Its teachings and blessings little know the tender care of Our Beloved Maha Chohan's Comfort Fame in which they literally "live, move and have their being." No unascended one can possibly understand fully just how much guidance and protection they are receiving from that Glorious Being of Light and Love—Our unspeakably precious and Beloved "Maha Sahib" (as We are privileged to loving call Him). God bless you!